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SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: TEXT OF FOREIGN
MINITER'S COMMENTS ON SAN CLEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. THERE FOLLOWS SPANISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER JUAN
ANTONIO TACK'S COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATEMENT ISSUED
DECEMBER 28 AT SAN CLEMENTE. FONMIN COMMENTS FIGURED PROMINENTLY
ON FRONT PAGE PRESTIGIOUS LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMA AND EL PANAMA AMERICA

"DOMINICAL" ON DECEMBER 30 AND GOP CONTROLLED MATUTINO ON DECEMBER
31. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAPERS, PANAMA STAR & HEARLD AND THE
PANAMA AMERICAN CARRIED SUBSTANTIAL PORTIONS OF FONMIN'S COMMENTS
ON DECEMBER 30 AND 31.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: SEGUN LA DECLARACION QUE EL PRESIDENTE NIXON HA
HECHO PUBLICA, EL TIENE LA INTENCION DE PROPONER AL CONGRESO DE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS CIERTA LEGISLACION CON LA FINALIDAD DE EMPEZAR
A MODERNIZ*R LAS RELACIONES ENTRE PANAMA Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
RE*PECTO A LA PARTE DEL TERRITORIO PANAMENO QUE SE CONOCE CON
LA DENOMINACION DE ZONA DEL CANAL DE PANAMA, COMO COMPLEMENTO
A LAS NEGOCIACIONES ENTRE LOS DOS PAISES SOBRE UN NUEVO TRATADO
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DEL CANAL INTEROCEANICO, QUE ES, INDUDABLEMENTE, LO FUNDAMENTAL

PARA PANAMA EN NUEWTRA LUCHA PERMANENTE POR LA ABROGACION DEL
TRATADO DE 1903.

TAL COMO EXPRESA DICHA DECLARACION, LAS PROPUESTAS LEGIS-
LATIVAS FUERON RECOMENDADAS AL PRESIDENTE NIXON POR EL EMBAJADOR
ELL*WORTH BUNKER, QUIEN ME MANIFESTO QUE ASI LO HARIA DURANTE
LAS REUNIONES QUE SOSTUVO COMIGO EN PANAMA A FINES DE NOVIEMBRE
PADADO.

TODO PARECE INDICAR QUE SE TRATA DE MEDIDAS Estrictamente-
UNILATERALES QUE HA DECIDIDO COMENZAR A TOMAR EL GOBIERNO DE LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICAN PARA SENARLAR EL CAMINO DE UNA NUEVA
ACTITUD HACIA PANAMA EN EL DESARROLLO POSTERIOR DE LAS NEGOCIA-
CIONES DEL TRATADO SOBRE EL CANAL INTEROCEANICO, QUE DEBEN CON-
TINUAR SOBRE LA BASE DEL MAR PROFUNDO RESPETO A LA DIGNIDAD DE
LA REPUBLICA DE PANAMA. END QUOTE.
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